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In re Application of Daniel A. Schoch et al

) Group: 2857 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Serial No. 09/678,183

,)Examiner: Jeffrey R. West

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DYNAMIC LOAD MONITOR

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Approval is requested for the drawing changes shown in red on the enclosed copy of Figs. 1, 3(a-d), 4, 5(a), and 5(b). Specifically, Fig. 1 has been changed to indicate sensors 14 and 16; Figs. 3(a-d) have been amended to label the X and Y axes thereof; Fig. 4 has been amended to add X and Y axes thereto, to remove A and B as start and end point identifiers, to replace BDC with a designation of bottom dead center, and to replace the lines extending from points 56-56 and 58-58 with dashed projection lines instead of the solid lines shown in original drawings; Fig. 5(a) has been amended to eliminate the designations of FSC and FST and the corresponding indication of the area of the drawings to which they were referring; and Fig. 5(b) has been amended to indicate the description of the Y axis, to eliminate labeling of points 56 and 58 as X1 and X2, to eliminate C and A and their respective lead lines, and to add labeling of the dashed line extending across the upper third of the graph as being contact point 60 and to label each of the actual and theoretical curves.

Upon receipt of a Notice of Allowability, Applidates submit corrected formal drawings satisfying the drawings -5 2002 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800 requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure(s):

Postcard

5 Sheets of Drawings

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